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I should like to express to you my sincere appreciation for the outstanding and sustained professional assistance which you have rendered the Central Intelligence Agency in a variety of circumstances over a long period of years. Your efforts and advice in the early establishment and development of our psychiatric program were invaluable in providing the foundation for the program we so greatly value today. Your continued interest and participation are greatly appreciated.

I have been personally aware of many of the fine things you have done for us. It was only recently, however, that I realized our association has now spanned some eighteen years. The uniquely professional competence which you have brought to the Agency has consistently produced outstanding results. I simply wish to convey that it has not gone unnoticed that your work for us has been on many occasions at the sacrifice of your personal time and professional practice. We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms

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Director

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I appreciate that for more than eighteen years you have provided outstanding professional assistance to the Central Intelligence Agency in a wide variety of circumstances. Your personal efforts and advice in the early establishment and development of our psychiatric program have been invaluable in laying the foundations for the program we enjoy today. I realize that often your work for the Agency was at the sacrifice of your personal time and professional practice.

The uniquely professional competence which you have brought to the Agency has consistently produced outstanding results. Your assistance to us should be a matter of great personal pride and satisfaction to you as it is a matter of sincere gratitude on my part and that of the entire Agency.

With warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms
Director

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